

Funeral Of Mrs. Colten Held Sat.

Funeral services for Mrs. George A. Colten were held Saturday afternoon at the family home and there was a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance. Mrs. Colten passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday morning following a paralytic stroke with which she had been stricken the previous Saturday morning. Rev. Edgar Flory officiated at the services and Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarmen, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, beautifully sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, friends of Mrs. Colten's girlhood acting as pallbearers. They were Norman Fisher, John W. Burke, Charles Craven, C. S. Barber of Frederic and Edwin Chalker and James Knibbs, Grayling.

The following from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown, Port Huron; Mrs. Nettie Dryer, Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. John Donald, Col. and Mrs. M. A. Weisenhoefer, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John Horan, Bay City; Mrs. Laura Wallace, Fredrick Wallace, Roscommon; Mrs. Emma Lentz, Miss Medelie Ensign, Standish; Mrs. T. McPherson, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. George Ensign, John Ensign, Mrs. Ella Wager, Midland; Mrs. Lawrence Kessler, Gaylord; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deney, Mr. and Mrs. Malen Blakesley, Williamsburg, Wendel Hanna, Gladwin, and a number of old Frederic friends.

Lura L. Smith was born Sept. 30, 1887 in Jackson County, Michigan, and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith came to Crawford county in 1873, locating in Maple Forest. This was 65 years ago and this north country was a wilderness; in fact at the time the family moved here, the first railroad track was being laid through Frederic. The old log building that still stands on the Rufus Edmond farm was their first home built by her father, and the family lived there and farming was indulged in. The father died when Lura was a girl, and her mother married again, the second time to Freeman Ensign. Frederic was the home of the family later, where as a girl she attended school. May 20, 1899 she was united in marriage to George Colten in Grayling, and they resided in Frederic until 1912, when they purchased the restaurant business of Lon Colten, which was afterward known as the City Restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Colten continuing in the business until the building was destroyed by fire in 1933. After that the family settled down to private life, and Dec. 22, 1936, Mrs. Colten had the misfortune to suffer a broken hip and arm, when she fell on the icy walk near her home. She was confined to her bed for a number of weeks with the injuries, and had never really been strong after that. Being of a very happy disposition, Mrs. Colten always looked at the bright side of life and her family and hosts of friends are going to miss her ever cheery word and friendly smile.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Edith LaMotte, Grayling; Mrs. Emerson

Brown, Port Huron; three grandchildren, one step-sister Mrs. Phil Quigley and two step-brothers George and John Ensign, Midland. The late James Smith was an only brother of Mrs. Colten.

Grayling Topples Gaylord 7 to 6

TRIPLE PLAY FEATURES GAME

After Gaylord got away with a marker in the first half of the baseball game with the locals Sunday, and the score being tied once during the game, the 8th inning, Grayling Merchants emerged victorious in a battle that resembled those of a quarter century ago. Each team was out to win and Grayling, having the better team, were the winners by a score of 7 to 6.

Winterlee and Post were the battery for Grayling and Glasser and Squires for Gaylord. Glasser of Gaylord was quiet effective against the locals, allowing only 5 hits, while his teammates garnered six markers. Winterlee, for the locals, allowed 8 hits but the Merchants made good use of the bludgeons and backed him up with 7 runs.

In the eighth inning Coutts pinch-hit for Gothro and laid down a perfect bunt. Anthony pinch-hit for Winterlee, knocking in Smith with the tie and run.

One of the features of the game was a triple play by Grayling when Pond caught Culliton's line drive and nipped Criske before he could get back to 2nd and Chalker rifled the ball to Gothro at first to retire Squires before he could get back to first.

The Grayling Merchants came out with new suits and they looked like a real baseball team. Gaylord put up a great game and only good ball playing could stop them.

Following is the box score:

Grayling-7	AB	H	R	E
Chalker, 2b	4	1	1	1
Harrison, cf	4	0	0	1
Post, c	3	0	2	0
Smith, lf	2	0	2	0
Pond, 3b	4	1	1	0
Sherman, rf	4	1	0	0
Hanson, ss	3	0	0	0
May, ss	2	1	1	0
Gothro, 1b	3	0	0	0
Coutts, 1b	1	1	0	0
Winterlee, p	2	0	0	0
Anthony, p	1	1	0	0
Total	32	5	7	2

Gaylord-6	AB	H	R	E
Simmons, 2b	5	0	1	0
Huff, 3b	5	1	1	2
Criske, 1b	4	0	0	0
Squires, c	3	1	1	1
Culliton, cf	5	0	2	0
Borwiak, rf	4	2	0	0
Kassa, lf	4	0	1	0
Oland, ss	3	1	0	0
Glasser, p	4	1	0	2
H. Cook, p	0	0	0	0
Total	37	8	6	5

The boys will play in Lewiston next Sunday, and it is reported that Lewiston has a good team. It's sure to be a good game.

DANISH-LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, June 26, 1938
Sunday school: 9:30 a. m.
There will be no service as the minister will be absent.

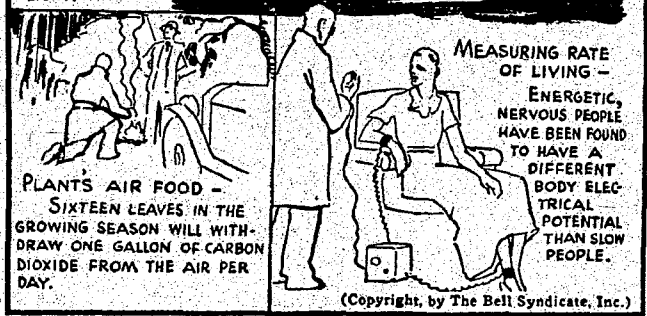
Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Roberts.
Rev. C. Stockholm.
Pastor.

AMAZE A MINUTE

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State Police Fight Marihuana Weed

The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police issues a timely warning this week to every citizen in the state as well as all local police officers to be on the lookout for Marihuana, the drug weed which thrives in Michigan's climate.

Oscar G. Olander, Commissioner of the State Police, has communicated with Superintendent Fred Frahm of Detroit, who is president of the Police Chiefs' Association, stating that State troopers will give their full support in the drive against Marihuana.

This dangerous drug weed is smoked in cigarettes by countless persons, some of them boys and girls of high school age who are led on paths of degradation by it and who often degenerate into hopeless drug addicts.

Commissioner Olander points out that because it grows so readily in this state everyone should be acquainted with its appearance



OSCAR G. OLANDER

and should be enlisted to watch for it. It should be destroyed now before it has a chance to go to seed, he stated.

Police are doing what they can to stamp it out and some progress has been made, particularly since October of 1937 when the growth, possession, sale, purchase and transportation of Marihuana was made a Federal offense. Courts in this state have co-operated fully. Not long ago two convicted peddlers were given sentences of 10 years. "However, it is up to every citizen in the state to help," Olander said, "and youth organizations like the Boy Scouts—particularly hiking groups—can be of unestimable aid to police."

Police agencies throughout the state are given the finest cooperation possible from the Federal Narcotic Bureau under the direction of Ralph H. Oyler who states that "all Marihuana used in the cities comes from the country, with few exceptions, especially the beet field sections and is planted and cultivated but will grow wild." He further adds (Continued on last page)

Harold Schmidt Guest at Convention

"SEEING-EYE" BWANA WAS PROMINENT ATTRACTION

Friends of Harold Schmidt, of Milwaukee, are interested in things he does. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt of this city. Recently Harold was invited to be a guest of the Milwaukee Lions club at a state convention held at Marshfield, Wis. Accompanying him was his "Seeing-Eye" dog, Bwana. The Marshfield News-Herald had the following to say about Harold and Bwana:

Seeing-Eye Dog, Bwana, Was Convention Feature

Harold Schmidt, the handsome, friendly, smiling boy who conducted a small concession stand at the Hotel Charles during the Lions state convention, has gone back to his work at Milwaukee. And with him went Bwana, his famous "seeing-eye" dog, who occasioned as much attention as his blind master.

Bwana is Harold Schmidt's eyes and the two are inseparable. Without his dog, Harold would be unable to find his way about, for his dark eyes are entirely sightless, and light and darkness mean nothing to him. Bwana obeys no one but Harold, and is trained to do everything a dog can do for his master.

Bwana is a beautiful big police dog of great intelligence and excellent training. Raised specifically for this purpose, Bwana was obtained by Harold at a young age, and for several weeks the two were trained together by experts so that each understands the other perfectly.

Townpeople marveled at the way Bwana and Harold found their way about a strange city during the convention, at the methods the dog used to escort his master, to turn him where he wished to go, and to bring him back to the hotel.

They liked the gentle dog who so unerringly pointed out the path for his master to tread. But they heeded the request not to try to pet the dog whose keen eyes guide Harold through life.

And so today the convention is over, and Harold is back at his cigar stand in the Milwaukee post office, his faithful dog lying at his feet. And throughout the nation are countless other blind Harolds with their "seeing-eye" dogs making their living through their own efforts at similar cigar stands made possible by other Lions clubs.

HONORED WITH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Miss Margrethe Bauman opened her summer home at Lake Margrethe Saturday evening for a co-operative dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, who were celebrating their seventeenth wedding anniversary.

After the guests of honor had received the prizes for bridge, which had been enjoyed following the dinner, they found their friends had arranged several surprises in the way of anniversary gifts which brought many a laugh and pat remark from the company. It was a very pleasant affair and one to be remembered by the Milnes as well as the other guests.

Employment Office At West Branch

West Branch—Formal opening of the West Branch office of the Michigan State Employment Service will be held next Thursday afternoon, it was announced today by Frederic S. Schouman, Director of the state operated system of free, public employment offices.

The new office, located at Houghton and Third Ave., will furnish the employers and workers of West Branch with the finest and most adequate public employment service facilities available.

The formal opening, to be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon June 23, will be attended by state, county and city officials as well as by representatives of the city's civic, labor and industrial organizations.

"This new office," said Mr. Schouman, "is one of fifty-six such free, public employment offices we will have open and in operation throughout the state before July 1st."

"All of these offices, as well as the West Branch office," Schouman explained, "will be equipped and ready by July 1st to accept claims for job insurance benefits. They will also continue their present service of finding jobs for the jobless."

The West Branch office will operate as a branch of the Saginaw District office and will serve Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties.

In addition to this office and the remaining offices to be opened soon, the Michigan State Employment Service will operate itinerant service in 115 Michigan cities and towns not directly served by a full time public employment office.

All of the offices will find jobs for the jobless and will act as agencies for the acceptance and payment of benefit claims honored by the Unemployment Compensation division of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, of which Frank A. Picard, of Saginaw, is chairman.

While claims for benefits will be taken only on or after July 1st, actual payment will not begin until August, after completion of a three weeks waiting period, plus a fourth week in which the applicant's eligibility is finally determined.

The first check paid will compensate the unemployed worker for the unemployment occurring during the fourth week.

Plans for the ceremonies formally opening the new office include short addresses by state and employment service officials, and tours through the new quarters.

Schouman urged all employers in this vicinity to take advantage of the employment service facilities of the new office which will attempt to find work for jobless persons and workers for employers at no cost to either.

ELIZABETH MATSON RECEIVES MASTERS DEGREE

The Trenton Times of Trenton, Michigan in which city Miss Elizabeth Matson of Grayling is physical education instructor in the public schools, had the following to say of her in its issue of June 17th:

"Miss Matson, who is receiving her Master's degree from the University of Michigan, graduated from Battle Creek College in 1934 with a degree of Bachelor of Science. Since that time she has been Director of Physical Education in Cadillac, Michigan, and for the past two years has been physical education instructor in the G. E. Strohm School."

"Her thesis entitled 'A School Health Analysis of Wayne County with Special Emphasis Upon the Elementary School of Trenton, Michigan,' has been placed in the Public Health Library of the University of Michigan. A copy also has been presented to Jesse L. Anderson, local superintendent of schools."

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS DEMOCRATIC PICNIC

There was a large crowd enjoyed the Democratic picnic Sunday, the Grayling Fish Hatchery park making an ideal place for the festivities. Tables and benches were placed under the trees and many families spent the entire afternoon there, bringing with them well filled lunch baskets.

Five gallons of ice cream given out in cones and 17 cases of pop were consumed by the youngsters, some of the grown-ups getting in on the treat also. During the afternoon the crowd enjoyed seeing Grayling Merchants trounce

CCC Enrollees Sent To Hospital

TRUCK OVERTURNS, PITCHING SCORES INTO HIGHWAY

Last Sunday, as a truck bearing thirty CCC enrollees of Camp Kalkaska were enroute to a baseball game in Traverse City, the truck turned over injuring many. Eleven were taken to Grayling Mercy hospital for treatment.

The accident happened on Morrison hill, eight miles west of Kalkaska. The driver, James Hoskin, is reported to have been put in jail pending an investigation.

All the injured ones are reported as getting along nicely.

Having Good Time At Wolverine Boys' State

John Henry Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson, and Keith Bowen, son of Mrs. Hazel Bowen, are in attendance at Wolverine Boys' State at Lansing, where they are taking part in the provisional boys' state administration. The former writes his parents as follows:

Wolverine Boys' State
June 19th, 1938

Dear Mother, Dad and Corky:

I have finally found enough time to write. Our election is over and Monday we start to work. A fellow by the name of Canham was elected Governor; he is from Detroit and well liked. I was running for Secretary of State, but I gave up my chances in order to get a guy on our slate who had the whole U. P. backing him. I was a delegate at the State Convention and that's all. I believe Keith is a supervisor in his city. It is great fun down here. We have swell meals; chicken today. There is a good bunch of guys and only a few sissified ones. We go to bed at ten o'clock, but sometimes we get to sleep before midnight if we are lucky. Keith's city was up until 2 a. m.

This morning 200 of us went into Lansing to church at 8:30.

After the election returns were announced, we, that is McClellan County, went around and got all the mayors and threw them in the river, where they toss the Freshmen of Michigan State.

We have our baseball team organized and I catch and pitch. Boy we sure play ball a lot.

We have to get up every morning at six and we eat at 6:30. Our county is first to eat.

Today the Legion put on a big program in the stadium; marching bugle and drum corps and all that. It was very nice.

Well I'll write soon again now that we are all settled.

Love to all.

Signed, John Henry.

Wolverine Boys' State
June 22, 1938

Dear Mother, Dad and Corky:

I am having a great time. This government business is quite a thing. Our city is becoming quite prominent in the state. We haven't had any demerits for such things as tardiness at assembly; also we haven't had any points off at inspection, so we have been honor city for two days in succession and if we get it tomorrow we have our pictures taken.

This morning most of the courts are having trials for one thing or another. One guy left the campus and then bribed the jury and was acquitted, but now they have him on trial for that.

I have some big blisters on my back from playing softball without a shirt. Everybody seems to be sunburnt.

I received the bathing suit OK. Bob Herbison and his cousin were in yesterday and wanted me to go into Lansing with them, but I couldn't.

Well since nothing unusual is happening, will close.

Love to all.

(Signed) John Henry.

Post Card Written Next Day
June 22, 1938

Dear Mother:

Our city won inspection today so we are honor city. We didn't have any demerits for misconduct either. A photographer from the Detroit Times took pictures tonight, so be watching the Times for them from now on.

J. H. P.

Gaylord on the baseball diamond nearby.

Following the game the crowd re-assembled in the Hatchery park and listened to a short talk by Mr. John N. Fegan, state tax commissioner, who was heartily cheered and applauded. Everyone at the picnic seemed to be enjoying themselves very much.

Lake Fishing Season Opening Next Sat.

A last minute glance at a digest of the state's fishing laws, before the 1938 season opens this coming Saturday, shows a number of points which sporting fishermen always keep in mind.

Six inches is the minimum legal size for perch, bluegills and sunfish, among the most popular of the "pan-fish" species. Keeper size for both large and small mouth bass is 10 inches; 14 inches for pike; and, seven inches for all three species of trout—brook, brown and rainbow.

The maximum number of perch which a fisherman can take in one day or have in his possession at one time is 25 for inland waters and 50 for the Great Lakes and certain inland lakes designated by law. This is the first year a limit in number has been applied to this species on the Great Lakes.

The legal maximum for pike is five, as well as for black bass. There is a limit of 25 on bluegills, sunfish, warmouth bass, calico, rock and strawberry bass, crappies and perch, which may be figured for any one of the species or for a combination of them so long as the grand total does not exceed 25.

Under the new regulations, resident anglers who purchased licenses for the trout season are legally qualified for the pan-fish season, this permit being good for all species which are lawful take. Other anglers who do not intend to try for trout may obtain the "resident non-trout license" for 50 cents, which with an identification will entitle his wife to fish without additional charge. Provision for wives was not included with the trout license.

Out of state fishermen are offered two kinds of licenses. One is a "non-resident annual fishing" permit which costs two dollars and permits the licensee to take all authorized species. The other license, costing one dollar, is the "non-resident 10-day" permit which entitles the licensee to take all legal species for 10 days from date of issue. In both cases, wives may obtain the licenses for 50 cents.

All persons over 17 years of age must have licenses this year, the minimum having been reduced from 18.

Harry S. Toy Coming Friday

POLITICAL CANDIDATES VISIT GRAYLING

As the candidates for state offices take their swings around the state Grayling seems to be a prominent stopping place. Last week Frank D. Fitzgerald, candidate for governor, spent a few hours here where those who cared to do so met him at Shoppenagons



HARRY S. TOY

Inn. Edward W. Fehling of St. Johns, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was here Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by former Senator Ben Carpenter.

Tomorrow afternoon Harry S. Toy, also a candidate for nomination for governor, will be here at 2:00 p. m. He will be glad to meet the people of Grayling and will be at the Hotel for that purpose. On Saturday Vernon E. Brown, candidate for auditor general will be here.

It is a good thing to do to meet these men and get acquainted. Regardless of what political party you may favor you will be most welcome.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1938

IT LOOKS as tho the unemployment compensation commission isn't going to make it easy for anyone to participate in the state's compensation plan. A man who is able to work and is unable to secure employment, according to the principles of the plan, will be supported by the commission. But an able bodied man who refuses to accept employment when it is offered him apparently is going to have to look elsewhere for his support. A state employment agency is being set up in West Branch today where all unemployed must make application for support if he hopes to receive it. And at the same place applications for jobs are filed and, it appears, that when a job is provided the applicant is expected to take it. It may be a little tough on the fellow who expects to bask along without working, but it does appeal to the taxpayers who have to pay the cost of his support. There will be 56 of these employment offices scattered thruout the state ready to begin operations before July 1st. Apparently any compensation that can be had would be so little that it would hardly keep a person ahead of abject poverty. Any kind of a job should be preferable.

A DEFENSE FOR THE MISCHIEVOUS CHILD

The busy, hyperactive and mischievous child is most likely to get into difficulty and the well-behaved, quiet and docile child is most often commended. However, the latter child eventually will be the real problem. The mischievous child is in constant contact with his environment, he is investigating his surroundings, he is testing his ability at every turn and learning lessons in self-reliance. He can become emancipated from his home influence easily and make his own way in the world.

On the other hand the shy, well-

behaved child is afraid to make contact with his environment. He is satisfied with the sense of security which the home offers and never risks testing himself under adverse conditions. This type of child, who is constantly withdrawing from his environment, is in danger of not becoming socialized and not learning habits of conduct best suited to fit the exigencies of life.

The differences in conduct of these types expresses what is called the introverted or shy individual, and the extroverted or more wholesome, lively and better adapted type of mind.

Extroversion, which is the mischievous, alert and hyperactive conduct can be encouraged by praising the initiative of a child by encouraging him to express himself. A child at 18 months who can show a liking for certain colors in clothing, who runs and hides when called, is, in regard to eventual development, showing very praiseworthy signs. Praise and encouragement in such actions helps his mental development, dampening them by punishment tends to introversion. Since children are wholly influenced by the people around them, they can be taught constructive action instead of that which tends to destroy things. Similarly, the child who is a bully can be made to act as a protector with much satisfaction in life, and, in fact, all undesirable habits can be substituted for those approved socially, to the betterment of the child's mental life.

The same lessons, of course, can be applied to the adult who cannot meet people on an equal footing. He needs practice in overcoming his reserve, in following his inclination and in being natural. Blushing, inability to converse, and dislike of people of all sorts indicate finely adjusted feelings which, if given expression, would dispel introversion and develop a true social sense—Health and Hygiene.

VERNON E. BROWN, MASON PUBLISHER TO BE HERE SATURDAY

We know there are a lot of people in Crawford county who will recall reading in the Avalanche about two years ago a series of articles entitled "Waste in Government." These articles were written by Mr. Vernon E. Brown, publisher of the Ingham County News, Mason, Mich. Without fear or favor or consideration of political party affiliations, Mr. Brown pointed out the immense waste in government and suggested ways for correcting these conditions.

His friends urged him to become a candidate for lieutenant governor but he was not interested and replied that he could be of greater service to the people of Michigan in the office of auditor general. He had served several years in that office under the administration of O. B. Fuller who had made an enviable reputation as auditor general.

Mr. Brown is now a candidate for nomination for that office. He will appreciate it if the people of Crawford county, who care to do so, will drop in at the hotel Saturday afternoon to get acquainted.

The general public is invited. He will be there most of the afternoon.

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CAN PICK STITCHES



"There's nothing but obstacles in the path of that poor seamstress!"
"Don't you think she can thread her way through?"

JUST A HABIT



Leopard—What's old camel sore about now?
Monkey—I dunno, he's always got his back up about something.

QUARTER NOTES



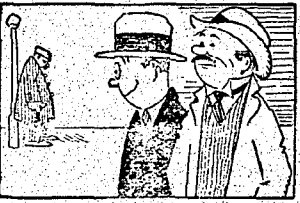
"Is it true that great singer's voice has broken?"
"Yes; I heard it last night in at least four pieces."

CLOSE YOUR EYES



Aunt Sarah—I don't like to see you use so much powder and rouge. You know, "handsome is as handsome does."
Polly Makeup—Well, don't you see me doing it.

THAT'S SOMETHING



"That isn't a very brilliant looking policeman."
"Well, his buttons sparkle any way."

Personals

Robert Herbison is visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Vern Perry is spending a few days visiting in Detroit.

Kermit Charron is home from C. S. T. C. for the summer vacation.

Larry Lee Larson is nicely recovering from his siege of scarlet fever.

Mrs. James Cariveau Sr., of Detroit is visiting her daughter Mrs. Alice LaMotte.

Mrs. Andrew Beck is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. James McKenna of Detroit.

Miss Virginia McEvers is spending the summer in Pontiac visiting her sister Mrs. Irving Towns.

Bob Clark left Monday for Saginaw, Kalamazoo and Water-vellet. He will be gone for three weeks.

Middle LaMotte and Amos Hoesli are spending a few days at the Soo attending a Firemen's convention.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and daughter Joan spent Monday in St. Helen with Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson.

Mrs. Benjamin Short and Axel Peterson of Detroit spent the week end with their mother Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw arrived Saturday and are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Miss Eva Swanson, who has been in Grand Rapids for some time has returned to Grayling to remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely and family spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Lovely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin in Standish.

Mrs. Claude VanPatten and two sons of the Upper Peninsula visited her mother Mrs. Seeley Wakeley the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Kraus, Mrs. Albert Kraus and Miss Elaine Kraus of Chicago have arrived to spend the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Lorraine and Margaret Koch-anowski of Cadillac are visiting at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron.

Katherine Peterson returned home Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks visiting her aunt Miss Martha Peterson in Maple Forest.

Kenneth Hoesli who attended C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant, is spending the summer months visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli.

Mrs. A. J. Clark has been away from the Emil Kraus store since Friday because of illness. Miss Helen Cody is assisting in her place.

Miss Martha Sorenson and Robert O'Neil of Port Huron spent the week end visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Waldemar Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert had as their guests over the week end the former's mother, Mrs. Anthony Lennert, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry for several weeks, are spending this week in Pontiac on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson spent Sunday in Cadillac visiting. Ronnow Hanson left Thursday to attend the Annual League of Deeds convention to be held in Pontiac.

Guests at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff are Mrs. Martin J. Alger and mother, Mrs. Wm. Schmitt, Detroit, and Mrs. Chas. F. White of Pelham Manor, New York.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son Larry returned Sunday from Flint where they visited for several days. Charles Junior drove down and accompanied his mother and brother home.

Robert Taylor stopped enroute from Bay City to his home in Gladstone the last of the week and visited at the James McDonnell home. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster formerly of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. David Horning and two youngest sons spent Sunday in Atlanta and returning were accompanied by their two granddaughters Lucille and Dolly Maud Sammons who will visit here for a couple of weeks.

Miss Janet Matson and Miss Gladys White of Detroit are enjoying a two weeks vacation in Grayling, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Elnor Matson. Miss Elizabeth Matson has also returned home for the summer vacation from her position as physical education director in the Trenton schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmusson of Marlette were in Grayling over the week end.

Misses Phyllis Morris and Ann Weiss are spending the week visiting in Cheboygan.

Harry Reynolds was home from Midland for over the week end visiting his family.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson and daughter Nancy spent the week end visiting in Bay City.

Mrs. William Weiss Sr. and Mrs. William Weiss Jr. drove to Elk Rapids Saturday for the day.

Fred Lamm, George Granger and Fred Catlin of Toledo, spent the week end at Big Bay, fishing.

Robert Tiffin is spending a month visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Tiffin, in West Branch.

Miss Gloria LaMotte left for Mt. Pleasant Wednesday where she will be employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke have been in Toledo for several days going to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Mollie Bosworth of Lansing is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Michelson visited her mother Mrs. Edward Sorenson a few days the last of the week.

Miss Pauline Entsminger who attended C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant, returned home Monday for the summer months.

Mrs. John Brady and daughters, Misses Ann and Helen, attended the funeral of a relative in Mackinaw City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wium returned to Detroit Saturday after spending two weeks at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr. of Midland, spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Sr.

Miss Betty Raino of Detroit has arrived in Grayling to spend the summer months visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

M. T. Younken and son Robert of Detroit and Edward Creque Jr., of Flint spent the week end at their cabin on the South Branch.

Mrs. William Weiss Jr. and two sons are spending this week at Bois Blanc Island visiting members of her family, who reside there.

Miss Elaine McDonnell arrived home Friday from M.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, to spend the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell.

Mrs. Carl Loskos and son Roger of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekkens and children of Bay City arrived Sunday owing to the ladies' mother Mrs. Kate Loskos being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau and son Marshall of Detroit, spent the week end visiting their daughter Mrs. Robert LaMotte and Mrs. Cariveau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin, who are visiting here from Toledo, spent a few days the last of the week in East Tawas and Oscoda.

Robert Bensinger of Lansing spent the week end visiting Mrs. Bensinger and daughter, who are at the home of Mrs. Bensinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gothro for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughters, Dorothy and Patricia, drove to Lansing Sunday. Mrs. Roberts remained in Lansing to spend a few days and Patricia left from there to spend some time at the Girl Scout Camp near Battle Creek. Mr. Roberts and Dorothy returned home Sunday.

Much of U. S. Part of Mexico
Nearly a third of the territory of the continental United States was once a part of Mexico. It was acquired by the United States in three annexations. The first was when Texas, which had rebelled from Mexico and set up a separate government, was annexed to this country in 1845. The question of the Texas boundary led to the Mexican war, at the conclusion of which our southern neighbor ceded everything north of the Rio Grande and Gila rivers. In 1853 this country settled a number of questions of boundary, property and damages by purchasing an additional strip of southwestern land from Mexico—the Gadsden purchase. Included in these three cessions were all of the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and California; more than half of Colorado, and parts of Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming.

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Sparrow Hawk Smallest, and Is Most Attractive

When the handsome little sparrow hawk begins searching in fields and meadows for insects, the landowner should feel grateful that his property has attracted such a useful bird.

The smallest and the most brightly colored of North American hawks, the sparrow hawk (sometimes called the grasshopper or mouse hawk), prefers insectivorous food to everything else. If insects are not available the hawk will turn to mice and an occasional small bird, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

It's an easy species to identify because of its size. No other hawk measures just ten inches over all. And no other hawk sports such gay colors. The upper parts of the bird are bright chestnut, and on the head gray, black, brown, and white are blended into a beautiful color pattern.

Before it strikes the sparrow hawk poises absolutely motionless with wings and tail spread as if some tricky air current were holding it in midair.

The sparrow hawk, aside from its size and bright colors, also has another characteristic which sets it apart from other hawks. It is the only species that commonly will nest in a hole in a tree.

The little sparrow hawk is an opportunist. If insectivorous food is not abundant it turns to something else. When English sparrows are plentiful it is reasonable to expect the hawks to go after them.

Judge Uriah Milton Rose Arkansas' First Citizen

When the state of Arkansas moved to make its first gift to the capitol's hall of fame, it chose a native of Kentucky for that honor, writes Leslie Hartley in the Washington Star. Uriah Milton Rose as a young man, however, followed the trend of his day to "go West" and moved to Arkansas. There he became known as the state's "first citizen."

Though born in 1834 of a wealthy family, Rose was orphaned when he was fourteen years of age and, the family fortune having been spent, went to work as a clerk in a store. At night he studied law and later became a charter member of the American Bar association and its president in 1901.

Arkansas also called Rose the "Friend of Presidents." When he was chosen to entertain President Theodore Roosevelt during the latter's visit to Arkansas a strong friendship between the two developed. Roosevelt often remarked that Judge Rose, who was widely traveled, had the "wisdom of Socrates" and in 1907 appointed him as one of the delegates to the Second Palace Tribunal at The Hague.

Judge Rose's last contribution to his state was made after his death in 1913, when his library of 8,000 rare volumes was given to the public library in Little Rock.

"The Call," a stirring story of the sea that every man and boy will enjoy, appears in This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News. Watch for this gripping tale by J. M. Morgan.

Want Ads

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WORK WANTED—Office, clerking, etc. Phone 116W.

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ATTENTION—For information and literature about 32 volt Winchargers and batteries, manufactured by Wincharger Corp., Sioux City, Iowa, address J. Raymond Peterson, Roscommon, Mich., local dealer. 6-16-2

WANTED—Washings; Also cottages to clean. Call Avalanche Office.

HOUSE WANTED—Must be fairly modern. Furnished or unfurnished. Leave word as Avalanche Office.

LOST—Eyeglasses, Wednesday evening, June 15. One glass is bifocal, the other plain. Finder please call Mrs. Celia Granger, phone 71M.

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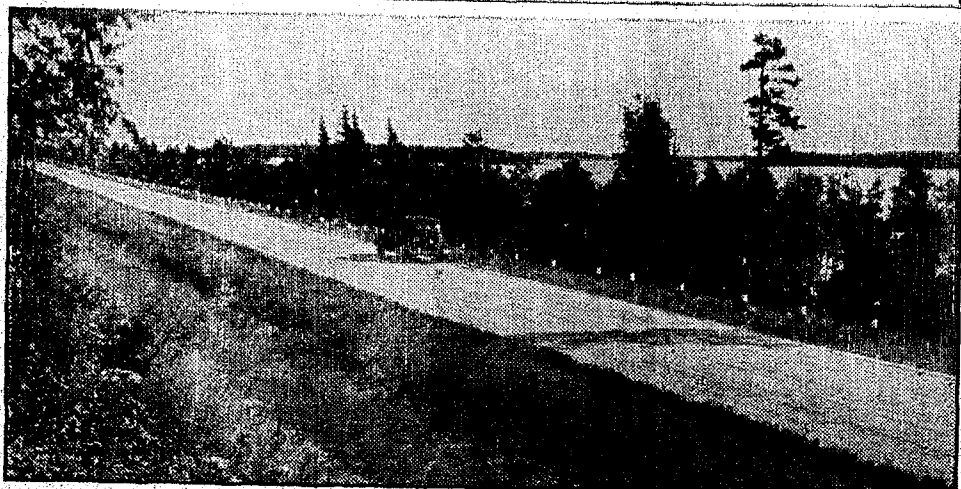
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BUT BE ABSOLUTELY HELPLESS WHEN HE GETS HOME TO LITTLE FOUR YEAR OLD WILLIE ????



STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AGAIN PROVIDES DUSTLESS ROADS FOR SUMMER VISITORS



A section of calcium chloride treated gravel on state route M-4 near Cedarville, in Mackinac County. An inlet of Lake Huron may be glimpsed through the trees.

FEARS that visitors to Michigan might this year encounter loose, dusty gravel roads, such as prevail in many other states, were dispelled by a recent statement by Murray D. Van Wagoner, state highway commissioner.

"We have \$660,000 set aside for laying the dust on our 3,120 miles of gravel," the commissioner announced, "and we have started grading in preparation for spreading calcium chloride."

It is estimated that the revenue from Michigan's summer guests — the tourists and vacationists — came close to

\$400,000,000 in 1937. So, it is gratifying to know that there will be no holiday in the maintenance of Michigan's fine gravel road system.

While the highway department has made great progress in the construction of paved surfaces on most of the major trunk lines, gravel roads will probably always provide access to many of the state's parks, lakes and other beauty spots.

In the first place, paving of roads that carry appreciable volumes of traffic only during the summer months is economically unwise. Then, too, there

is something about a gravel road — provided it is smooth and dustless — that appeals to the summer visitor. Perhaps it is because a gravel surface seems closer to nature, blends harmoniously with the trees, lakes and streams, and suggests quiet and comfort.

In any event, the thousands of Michigan citizens who benefit directly or indirectly from the state's popularity as a vacationland will join in commending the highway department's decision to continue the dustless maintenance that has made our gravel roads famous.

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

Politicians won't admit it, much less mention it, but the fact is that the well-being and prosperity of this nation is totally dependent on the ability and leadership of its business men.

Whether we continue to gain in wealth and comfort in the coming decades, depends on the number of able bankers, manufacturers, and salesmen that we develop, and the freedom we give them to exercise their initiative and resourcefulness.

We live from production and exchange. Even though we affect disdain of material things, the fact remains that without the products of our farms and factories we can't eat, house, or clothe ourselves. If anyone thinks that eating isn't important he is advised to contemplate the Higher Life for a week without food.

The same kind of money that pays wages and builds factories also supports the arts and sciences, endows the universities, and pays the taxes.

The history of civilization always has shown that culture followed abundance. The refinements of life flourish in rich countries because the best of the artists, chefs, decorators, architects, and singers go where they can get the most for their work.

In a democracy it is unpopular to commend the able, particularly those who are able in a business way. Votes are snared by commending the thriftless and indigent. This is a cause of grave concern to those who think that a dozen men with the genius of Henry Ford would mean more to the prosperity of the United States in the next decade than all the hot air that will be released by politicians in the next century. —Imperial Magazine.

Sitka, Old Trading Post

Sitka originally was called Old Sitka, or Fort Archangel Gabriel, and its site was six miles from the present one. It was established as an administrative and trading post by Russians in May, 1799, but three years later the Tlingit Indians captured it. It was recaptured by the Russians in 1804, transferred to its present site, and renamed Sitka, or New Archangel. From 1804 until 1867, Sitka flourished as the chief trading center of Alaska and as the seat of Russian government in North America. In 1867, when the United States purchased the territory, it was at Sitka that formal transfer of the domain took place.

CHEVROLET Leads the Sixes



ALFRED HANSON

Grayling

To Honor Hugh Gray With Memorial Cairn

Traverse City, June 23.—Several thousand people are expected to attend the dedication of the Hugh J. Gray memorial cairn just north of Kewadin in Antrim county on Tuesday, June 28.

It is a rare privilege for a living man to see a monument erected in his honor, yet this distinction will fall on Mr. Gray in the day of the dedication for he will be the center of the program.

This cairn, composed of rocks from every one of the 83 Michigan counties and each with the name of the county engraved on it, is erected to Mr. Gray because of his pioneering work and continued efforts to make Michigan the outstanding state in the union as a tourist and resort center. Early in the field as secretary of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association, Mr. Gray has been largely responsible for making the tourist and resort trade the second largest industry in the state. It is for this that his friends and admirers from all over Michigan will gather at the site of the cairn for its dedication in June 28.

On the evening preceding the dedicatory services a banquet honoring Mr. Gray will be held at the Park Place hotel in this city with Governor Frank Murphy and other state officials present. Resort owners and those interested in this traffic will come from all over Michigan to attend this public banquet.

Cathedral Holds 40,000

The cathedral at Milan in Italy covers 14,000 square yards and can accommodate a congregation of 40,000 people. It is visited annually by hundreds of thousands of visitors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of William Remer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of June A. D. 1938, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 24th day of October A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of October A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 20, A. D. 1938. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Spread Grasshopper Poison Thin

Lansing, June 15.—Lest wild life or domestic animals fall victims to a fate intended for grasshoppers, a warning in the use of poison bait to check the pest has been issued by Prof. Charles B. Dibble, Michigan State College entomologist.

Prof. Dibble urges that the material be spread thinly over the infested area and that care be taken against letting it stand around on the premises in any quantity, and against spreading it unevenly. The bait is a mixture of milseed, sawdust, sodium arsenite and water.

"This bait is difficult to get rid of except by spreading," Prof. Dibble says. "Considerable difficulty will be experienced in trying to burn it and there is danger in burying it. I have known of cattle digging three feet into the ground to get a quantity of the mixture which had been buried. It is attractive to animals because it is salty."

Cases of livestock being killed by the poison are on record and last year a deer was found dead from the same cause in Manistee national forest.

According to Prof. Dibble the bait should be spread at a ratio of 10 to 20 pounds to the acre during weather of a temperature between 70 and 90 degrees. When the weather is either colder or warmer the grasshoppers do not eat as well.

The effectiveness of the grasshopper control campaign in Michigan is found in estimates that \$600,000 loss was averted last year through use of the bait, compared to a damage figured at \$350,000.

During the egg laying season last fall an unusually large number of eggs were noted. Prof. Dibble estimates that four to five times more eggs were laid than for several years. The hoppers hatch in the spring.

Under the system set up for grasshopper control, the federal government supplies the milseed and the poison and each county supplies its own sawdust and water, and does the mixing. County grasshopper control committees oversee the work in each county and a state commission arranges with the federal government for supplying the counties.

Control of Body by Brain

The right side of the human body is controlled by the left side of the brain, psychologists say.

SCHOOL OF MODERN MERCHANDISING AND MANAGEMENT

"You should deal with the customer on the Golden Rule basis—only you do it first." This was the advice which W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors Corporation, gave this week in an address to the 27 members of the Chevrolet School of Modern Merchandising and Management for sons of dealers, now entering the final days of their seven-week course in Detroit.

Mr. Knudsen said that this principle built permanency into the automobile business, which is on a solid foundation now as compared to the earlier times, when the fathers of the students were entering it. The sons of dealers, he said, would start in the field as salesmen and managers under very favorable circumstances as compared to earlier times.

"We still need good retail salesmen in the automobile business," said Mr. Knudsen. "The most successful is the one who knows his own car, the factory behind it, and the organization of the company."

The school for sons of dealers was organized for this purpose by W. E. Holler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division, and is one of the phases of the Quality Dealer Program which was introduced three years ago to improve dealer-factory relationships.

Mr. Knudsen pointed out in his talk to the students that it is the interest of the corporation to see that the men in the field are strong, and that rules of equity apply between factory and dealer and between dealers. He said that dealers were assured of a square deal from the corporation.

As advice to the young men, Mr. Knudsen told them "to believe in people who are working for you, to create a business that you yourself will be proud of, to be tolerant of the other fellow, and listen to his troubles so that you can get the whole picture, to get the other fellow to liking you as much as you like him, to build the sort of an establishment that will last over the cycles of business booms and depressions, to beware of overextended operations that come from a desire to go too fast, and to stand for permanence."

Durum, Macaroni Wheat

Durum is generally known, both in America and Europe, as the macaroni wheat, making a gritty, coarse flour called semolina, too heavy for baking purposes.

VENEERED SURFACES

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Beauty lies within: "It takes no rise from outward things." It is no outer polish, no exterior adornment. Mahogany is a much prized wood, both rare and costly. In order to overcome the cost and make it possible for a larger group of people to own "a piece of mahogany furniture," manufacturers have perfected a veneer surface. This is a



thin layer of the costly wood glued over the surface of an inferior wood, so that it resembles in striking detail, the real article. However, the inevitable day arrives when the veneer surface cracks or wears off. The article then becomes in appearance what it really is: a sham. It is impossible for marble to express an impure thought, unless impurity has been carved within it. So with music: it is the true voice of the thought it expresses. Think of the things that nature produces. The beauty of a tree lies in its symmetry. That beauty may be destroyed when man has refused to straighten the young tree that has grown crooked, or has let it go untended as a strapping lacking normal development. Have you not seen faces which may not reflect physically the laws of artistic beauty, but are beautiful when lighted by the purity and power of inner personality? A fraction of an inch added to the nose may greatly change the appearance of the face, but it alters not that inner force which compels us to think of some persons as beautiful.

The irresistible charm of personality is an inner grace of beauty which is genuine and real. It is no veneer surface created by cosmetics.

The beauty of a smile cannot be painted. It is created by inner joy which overflows. Veneer surfaces are unreal and artificial. Affectations often spoil the personality, for they smack of imitation. Often these outer mannerisms are used to cover up the unwholesome person, and when they suddenly fall away, we discover the cause for split friendships and broken homes. The Greek philosophy expressed in the phrase, "Know thyself," did not go far enough. "Be thyself" is also essential, if we are to live happy lives and be blessed with the love of friends and children.

When a baby is healthy a soft pink adorns its cheeks; when a peach is ripe nature paints a delicate color upon its surface. Did you ever try to reproduce the exact color of a robin's egg? You may create a very fine imitation, but there is a difference. Nature paints from within, and it is therefore a perfect color; we paint from without, and never arrive at perfection. No dye, however skilled in its use we may be, can match the colors which nature splashes with invisible brush. Think of the wings of a butterfly blending rainbows spilled up in the sky. Let nature whisper to us one of her great secrets: if you would be true, be yourself. Shun pretense and artificiality. The beauty of life and character is not created by veneered surfaces, but by the beauty of one's thoughts, aspirations and ideals. All outer form is symbol: the heart alone has its song and its radiant colors.

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TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

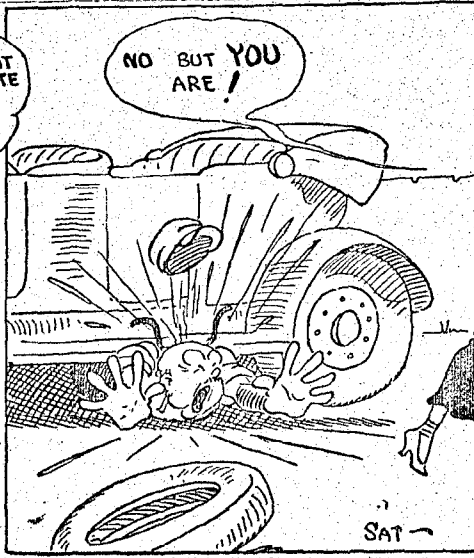
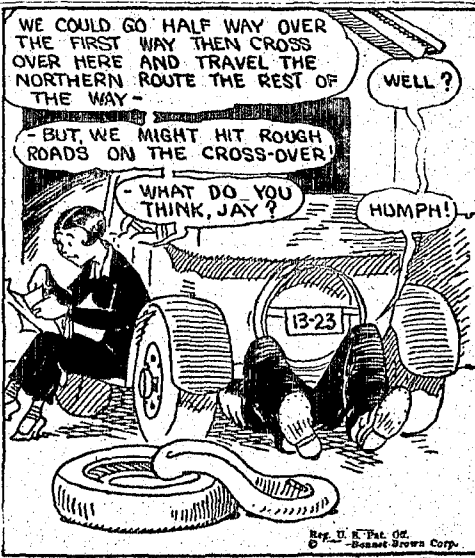
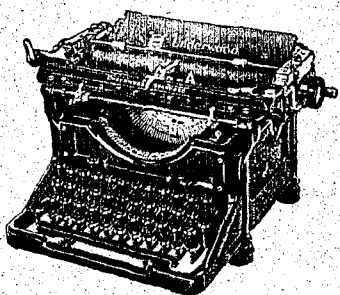
A FRIEND of ours from Missouri told us about a most unusual experience he had while fox hunting. A vixen turned on one of the young hounds. She chased him for all she was worth, biting him in the hind feet several times, and the poor distracted hound never stopped running until it was well past the hunters.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 24, 1915

Miss Estella Fogelsonger is home from Belding for a short visit.

Miss Flora Borchers is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the H. Petersen grocery.

Miss Nellie Shanahan returned home Wednesday after several weeks visit in Columbus and Detroit.

Mrs. Constance Johnson returned yesterday from Lansing where she attended the graduation of her son Chris Johnson from M. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodburn arrived here Tuesday from Algonac and will make their home with the former's mother, Mrs. J. B. Woodburn.

Miss Doris LaGrow of Frederic spent Sunday visiting her parents who moved here from that city last week.

Miss Louise Petersen was one of the 800 students to graduate from Ypsilanti Normal Monday.

Miss Eleanor Schumann will leave for a several week's visit with her cousin Miss Frances Schumann of Flint.

Invitations have been received from Miss Bernadette Cassidy who will graduate from Ferris Institute on July 1.

Mrs. George Isenbauer and daughter Genevieve left Tuesday for Bay City for a week's visit.

Mrs. Orson Corwin and children left Wednesday for Northville, to visit friends and relatives there.

Miss Lillian Bates will leave

tomorrow for Ypsilanti to attend summer school at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and two children of Detroit arrived in the city this morning and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Clyde Hum accompanied by a friend, arrived this afternoon from U. of M.

Mrs. R. Hanson, Mrs. Henry Bauman and Miss Margrethe Hanson arrived home Thursday from Auburn, Mass., accompanied by Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Ausable Breezes.

(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Ernest Babbitt is on the sick list this week.

Henry Stephan and family were touring in South Branch Sunday.

Dan R. Sipe and father and Mr. Fink of Cleveland will arrive at Henry Stephan's Thursday.

Lovells

(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Gorman and children are visiting friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. C. Stillwagon and son Jake were callers in Gaylord last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boutell are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Sunday, June 20.

Frank Wyllys received news of the arrival of a young son, June 15, at the home of his mother, in Atlanta.

Mrs. C. F. Underhill was presented with a fine trout rod after catching 208 trout.

Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham of Long Lake spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigham.

Mrs. Jay Skinner of Grayling spent the week end visiting friends in Maple Forest. Every one was glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan Jr., and family spent Sunday at the J. W. Smith home.

Rupert's Land

Rupert's Land was a former district of Canada named for Prince Rupert, first governor of the Hudson's Bay company. It was transferred to Canada by the imperial government in 1870 and ceased to exist as a political name. The name is used, however, as the title of the Episcopal diocese, which is in the main coincident with the province of Manitoba.

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Four States Have Less Than 150 Sq. Mi. Water
Continental United States contains 3,028,789 square miles of which 53,015 square miles are covered with water, notes a correspondent in the Portland Oregonian. This is exclusive of the water of the Great Lakes, the Gulf of Mexico and the oceans, which are not entirely under United States jurisdiction.

There are only six states having wholly within them more than 3,000 square miles of water—Minnesota, 3,824; Florida, 3,805; North Carolina, 3,686; Texas, 3,498; Maine, 3,145; and Louisiana, 3,097. On the other hand, there are four states having less than 150 square miles of water wholly within their borders—New Mexico, 131; Connecticut, 148; Arizona, 149; and West Virginia, 148.

However, New Mexico is the fourth state in the United States in size, with a total of 122,634 square miles, while Connecticut is forty-sixth, with a total of 4,965 square miles. If Connecticut contained water in the same proportion as New Mexico, there would be only five and one-third square miles of water in the state.

Birth of the "Marseillaise"

There is a popular story that the inspiring "Marseillaise" was written as the result of a burst of patriotism. Actually, the song seems to have been written not at Marseilles, but at Strasbourg as a result of the mayor complaining that there was no real marching song for the troops. Rouget de Lisle composed the words, but doubt exists as to the composer of the music, says Pearson's London Weekly. "The Marseillaise" was first played at a review of the Garde Nationale on April 29, 1792, and first achieved fame when sung by the Republican troops that assaulted the Tuilleries a few months later.

Wedding Ring Customs

There are many customs connected with the wedding ring among different peoples of the world, yet it would seem that all the wedding ring ideas had a common origin, which is shrouded in mystery. Among the Zulus there is a custom, called Khehla, of wearing a ring on the head. It is made of polished wax and worked in with the hair. As soon as a Zulu marries he wears the ring and he discards it only for a time if one of his wives dies.

Atwood Candidate For State Office

Former Secretary of State Will Seek Nomination For Place Held Under Fitzgerald

Former Secretary of State Orville E. Atwood of Fremont is definitely in the race for the Republican nomination for the office he held during 1935 and 1936, according to Don Vander Werp, publisher of the Fremont Times-Indicator and senator from the 26th district. Senator Vander Werp said that Atwood's one term as secretary of state had proven his fitness for the job and that the public would welcome a return to the Atwood type of service furnished by the department of state during his two-year term.

In the election of 1936 Atwood demonstrated his popularity with the people by leading the state ticket. In the landslide of that year he was 6,600 votes nearer to election than any other Republican for state office. Atwood carried 62 of the 83 counties which



ORVILLE E. ATWOOD

was more than carried by any other Republican candidate. He was the only Republican candidate for state office who received a majority in Kent, Ingham, and Mason counties.

Vander Werp further stated that Atwood is needed in the office to re-establish prompt and courteous service to the public. His trained leadership is necessary to eliminate the chaos that now exists.

In 1931 Atwood was appointed Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Secretary of State's office. Through his organizing ability, this office was soon able to render quick and efficient service to the motorists and motor vehicle dealers of the state.

Atwood was appointed director of the Michigan Safety Council made up of organizations and individuals. After a careful study of the subject, the Council's recommendations were put in a bill which was unanimously passed by the 1937 legislature. As a result Michigan is leading the nation in the reduction of highway accidents.

During his several terms in the legislature Atwood was a member of the committees which had consideration of motor vehicle legislation. He was the father of the gasoline tax for highway construction.

Famous Anthems Result of Some Stirring Event

Stirring events have sometimes inspired a spontaneous anthem. "The Star-spangled Banner," which is generally regarded as the premier anthem of the United States, although it shares duties with "Hail Columbia" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was composed to the thunder of British guns, writes a correspondent in Pearson's London Weekly.

In 1814, during the British-American war, a young Baltimore lawyer, Francis Scott Key, undertook to secure the release of a friend held aboard a British warship and went aboard with a letter from the President. The warship's commander acceded to his request, but declined to let him leave at once because he planned to bombard the American harbor forts next morning.

Key remained on board and was an unwilling witness of the reduction of the fortress. When, after hours of bombardment, the American flag continued flying, Key was moved to write the inspiring words of "The Star-spangled Banner." For the time he took the music of an independence marching song which had been very popular during the previous war with Britain. But the music went back even farther than that.

When you stand for "The Star-spangled Banner," you are listening to the music of the Anacreon club, a sporting body that met regularly at a tavern in the Strand, London!

The tune was taken over to America by colonists, who in the end believed it was their own.

Psalms Originally Hymns

The psalms were originally written as hymns or supplications in public or private worship.



The Michigan Mirror

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By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—What's wrong with our small towns?

A recent effort by a newspaper syndicate house to interest editors in radio propaganda, as a means of "reviving Main Street," prompted us to give some thought this week to Michigan economic and social trends.

Trends are like a trade wind—a steady force that keeps blowing whether you like it or not. You who live in small towns or on the rural routes and you city cousins who came from rural sections or occasionally visit there will be interested in these facts:

Seventy-three per cent of all Michigan small towns—1,000 to 22,500 population—enjoyed an increase in population from 1920 to 1930. The depression's back-to-the-land movement has accelerated the trend, as a tour of inspection of these bustling villages will prove. New homes are being built. Vacant dwellings are scarce.

Hamlets on Wane

According to studies made by Prof. J. F. Thaden, Michigan State College sociologist, it is the small hamlet—the one with 500 population or under—that has suffered the most in the past two decades. Two-fifths of these villages suffered declines.

Population trends away from the town are apt to increase in proportion to the distance from industrial cities. Development of good roads and the rapid increase in the use of high-speed automobiles has extended the commuting suburban zone out many miles into the rural territory around the larger cities.

For example, Macomb, Oakland, Monroe and most of the other counties in southern Michigan witnessed steady population growth of cities and villages alike. In northern Michigan, Antrim county, all four of the incorporated population centers—Central Lake, Bellaire, Mancelona and Elk Rapids—experienced losses in population. Yet this northern region, favored by legions of tourists, entertains an increasing summer population each year as good roads are built.

32 Per Cent Growth

While Michigan has grown in population at a faster rate than the rest of the country—the increase being 32 per cent between 1920 and 1930 alone—yet it cannot be said truthfully that the development has been at the cost of Michigan small towns, most of which continue to thrive.

Nearly 18 per cent of the state's population comprises people born in other states. These are, for the most part, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Nearly one-fourth of the population, according to the 1930 census, was foreign-born.

Since the World war, tens of thousands of Negroes have settled in Michigan industrial centers. The urban population increased 47.3 per cent from 1920 to 1930.

at the same time when the rural population declined 8.2 per cent.

No Exodus to Cities

What are the small town trends nationally? In 1920, the percentage of the country's population living in small towns was 18.9 per cent.

By 1930 this proportion had grown to 19.2 per cent.

The small towns are more than holding their own in population, as the figures show for both Michigan and the nation as a whole. The high birth rate and migration from the farms enables the communities to show steady growth, even although many of their own young people go to the cities to find jobs.

It is significant that the rate of growth of America's small towns exceeded that of the country as a whole.

More Retail Stores

What has been happening to Main Street's business life during this period?

The most interesting development of small town business is the steady increase in the number of retail trade outlets per town.

A recent survey (1936) places the average at 52.5 stores per community. In 1920 the average stood at 27.1; in 1920 at 32.1; and in 1930 at 39.6. The jump from 27 to 52 represents a 90 per cent increase in 25 years!

In place of the old-time general store is the specialized retail business. These facts disprove again the popular misconception that small-town merchants are losing their trade to the city stores and mail-order houses. It seems to indicate that adjustments have been made to hold the country and small-town trade.

Cities have the trading edge in fields of ready-to-wear, dry goods, furniture and entertainment, but the small towns still are prominent in serving the rural trade with groceries, drugs, hardware, farm machines, automobiles and auto accessories, work clothes, bank service, restaurant service, and ordinary forms of recreation.

Decentralization Trend

Small towns with low-priced real estate, moderate taxes and good living conditions at low cost, have been attracting the factories that have previously clustered together in industry.

Plymouth, a suburban community of Detroit, 25 miles out from the traffic rush, has been selected as the site of a factory now located inside Detroit.

Henry Ford, pioneer of the decentralizing idea for industry, has been building scores of model factories amid the quiet atmosphere of Michigan small towns. And has found it to be good business.

The Dow Chemical Company at Midland is an example of big business that operates successfully in a small city. It's only 15 minutes from the office to the country club, and your next door resident is your neighbor. How much is this worth?

Fantastic Fads Appeal
The principles of psychologic healing have been employed by the faith healer, the yogi, the medicine man, the quack doctor and the food faddist, and it has been noted, says Hygeia, the Health Magazine, that the more fantastic the fad, the more popular its psychologic appeal.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of George Pratt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 11th day of June, A. D. 1938, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 17th day of October, A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 11, A. D. 1938.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

6-16-4

TIMBER SALE

Department of Conservation for the State of Michigan

Lansing, June 23, 1938

Notice Is Hereby Given, That 25 cords 4 foot spruce, peeled, will be sold to the highest bidder. This pulpwood is decked at road side, 12 1/2 cords in the SW 1/4, Section 7, and 12 1/2 cords in SW 1/4, Section 17, all in Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Crawford County. Contact Otto Failing, Manager at Hanson State Game Refuge headquarters for definite location.

Bids must be submitted on a cordage basis and will be accepted at the Lands Division, Room 304, State Office Building, Lansing, not later than five o'clock in the afternoon, June 24, 1938.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

P. J. HOFFMASTER,
Director.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Pratt, deceased.

Lyle Dunckley having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of July, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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Maple Forest

(Too late for last week)

The Social Club met with Evelyn Lozon last week. Time was spent tying quilts.

Mrs. Oliver Winston of Calumet City, Ill., arrived last Friday for a two weeks visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovely, all of Maple Forest.

There was a nice attendance at Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Mick left last Sunday for a visit with the former's folks and from there they will go to Ann Arbor where he will attend college for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wardlow of

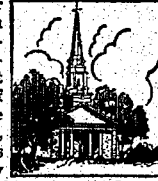
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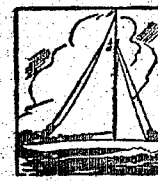
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When you leave your automobile and enter this enchanting village by carriage you will travel far into the past. You will see the court-house where Lincoln tried his first case, the Chapel of Martha-Mary, the Edison Museum, containing relics of colonial history—and many other interesting sights, including historic homes and public buildings. Take U.S. 12 to the city of Dearborn.



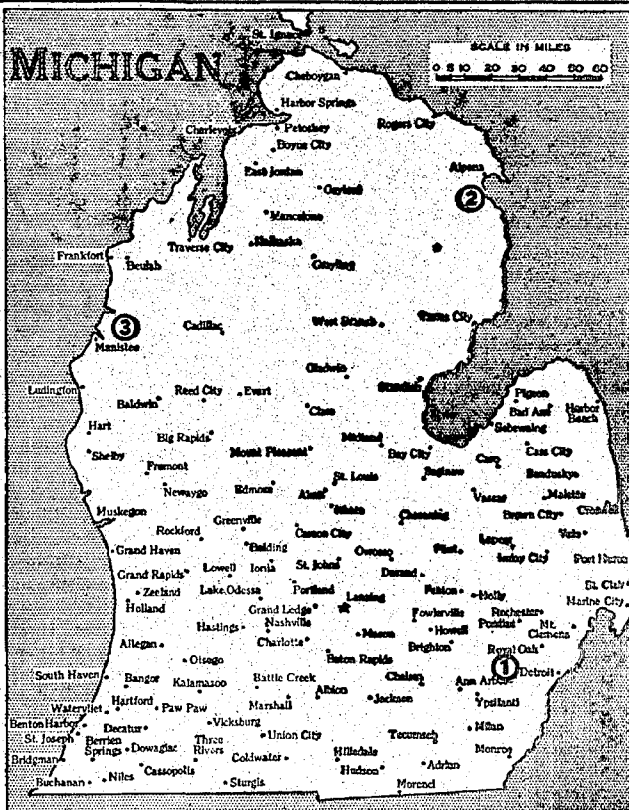
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In natural beauty and opportunities for recreation, this outdoor wonderland in Alpena County is almost unsurpassed. You may enjoy bathing, boating, or fishing in Lake Huron or near-by lakes and streams. Excellent hotels and tourist homes are to be found in the city of Alpena. Take U.S. 23 or Mich. 32.



Manistee National Forest—No. 3

Extending eastward from the outskirts of the city of Manistee lies this national forest playground through which runs the beautiful Manistee river, long famed for its fish. There, from July 1st to 4th, is held the annual Forest Festival, which draws visitors from all parts of the state. Take U.S. 31 or Mich. 55.



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can determine within about 10% what the drive will cost you. To get the cost of a round trip simply double the figure. The amounts shown will be correct for the great majority of cars, although naturally the cost will be slightly more for the largest cars.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1938

There has been a lot of painting going on in Grayling this season. Let's keep it up.

Boys and Girls! Trade in your old bike on a new Hiawatha, at Gambles.

The Graham Memorial Nurses Home is being treated to a coat of white paint, improving its appearance very much.

The regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held next Tuesday evening at the Legion hall.

The Eastern Star chapter will hold a rummage sale at the Masonic temple Friday and Saturday afternoons, June 24th and 25th.

Five couples from Grayling drove to South Branch Saturday evening and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen.

Frankenmuth Chicken Dinners, all you can eat for \$1.00. Chicken, plate, 50c; Chop Suey, Spaghetti, Ketchup, Sandwiches—Fischer Hotel Dining Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wells (Mildred Levertov) are the proud parents of a daughter Verna Doris, born to them Sunday, June 19 at Mercy Hospital.

Herb's barber shop has taken on a new appearance since the whole crew got busy with paint and brushes. The exterior is now in white and looks g-r-a-n-d!

The Misses Kirsten and Emilie Stockholm who are visiting here, and their brother Benedict, and Miss Agda Johnson enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bertl (Dorothy Wakeley) of Roscommon, are the proud parents of a son born to them June 20, at the home of Mrs. Bertl's mother, Mrs. Seeley Wakeley.

A new grease rack has been installed at Alfred Hanson's garage. It is one of the new type with electric lights built in, so that the operator can readily see all parts to be greased in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy, born to them Sunday, June 19. The little fellow tipped the scales at 7 1/2 pounds and will be called Virgil Ronald.

Miss Elna Mae Sorenson entertained the Jue S club at her cottage at Lake Margrethe Monday evening. Bathing and playing games was enjoyed by the group. The hostess served a tasty lunch later in the evening.

Child's Health Week will be held at Hartwick Pines next Thursday, June 30th. There will be a picnic luncheon at noon and in the afternoon there will be a child's clinic. Miss Golly, superintendent of the Traverse City child clinic will be the speaker.

Rev. and Mrs. Christian Stockholm entertained a large group of young people at their home Tuesday evening for the pleasure of their daughters, Misses Emilie and Kirsten. Games were indulged in and a delicious buffet lunch was served in the dining room later in the evening.

Free Motion Talking Pictures every Wednesday night at Horse-shoe Lake Night Club.

The rummage sale that was to be held at the Danebod Hall Saturday, June 25th, has been postponed to a later date.

Attending the Olson-Long wedding at Grand Blanc were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and son Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunham.

Middleton, the radio man, will be at Grayling City Park in about a week from now. He is now in Roscommon. Phone any orders to the Avalanche office.

Miss A. Eunice Schrieber of Grayling was one of the graduates at the Central State Teachers college Monday. She graduated with a B. S. degree.

The regular pot luck luncheon and meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held at the summer home of Mrs. Fred Welsh at Lake Margrethe on July 1st.

The girls from the Sales Ben Franklin Store are spending this evening at the Ronnow Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe enjoying bathing and lunch to be served later in the evening.

Clyde Peterson's service station has a coat of new paint. And the attractive front at Moshier's is freshened by white paint, trimmed in blue. Charlie did the job himself so of course it is well done.

Traverse City golfers will play here in a tournament with members of the local club next Sunday, June 26. The match will start at 1:00 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Golfers are urged to be present.

Esbern Olson, Louis Herbison and John Walstrom of this city, and Bill Wilkes of Mackinaw City spent a few days trout fishing in Long Lake, 38 miles north of the Canadian Soo. They report some fine catches.

Little Dolores Sherman, age three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman had the misfortune to break her leg just above the ankle Monday afternoon while at play. The little girl was taken to Mercy Hospital to have the injury taken care of.

See Lloyd Perry for a good used car, at Burke's Garage. Phone 40.

The social meeting of the Ladies National League was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Feldhauser. At this meeting the gentlemen were invited. Pinocchio and Pedro were enjoyed. Mrs. Feldhauser and Mrs. Wm. Williams holding the high scores respectively. Mrs. Carlton Wythe received the penny prize.

The Rev. Edgar Flory of Michigan Memorial church left Tuesday for Detroit to attend the conference of the M. E. church of this church district. Whether he will be returned to Grayling for another year is, we understand, quite doubtful. It is his desire that he be assigned another church. Definite information will be available last of the week. The local pulpit will be filled next Sunday by a layman from Gaylord.

There will be a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25, afternoons only, at the Masonic temple, given by the Eastern Stars.

See the new Coronada Refrigerator at Gambles.

Mrs. John Holliday of St. Helen is reported ill at a hospital in Saginaw.

Try the Northern Cupboard for your meals or lunches. You'll like the food and service.

Mrs. Kate Loskos is confined to her home with an infection in her right foot, however she is getting along nicely.

Richard Brady is able to be out again after having quite a time with a gathering in his left ear, it being necessary to have it lanced.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan and son Ted and Frank Brady drove to Mackinaw City Monday to attend the funeral of a niece of Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Marie Reardon.

"It is pure affrontry to ask God or your neighbors for your daily bread if you do not try to deserve it," Dr. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan, told the graduates at commencement.

Mrs. Henry Bousson is having a woodshed torn down from her home, and will have a kitchen built in its place. Her brother Archie Collier of Pinconning is doing the work.

Ice cold beer to take out, by case or bottle.—Burrows Market.

The Northern Cupboard, operated by Mrs. Holger Schmidt, wants the people to try her chicken dinners—complete in all appointments. Also you will like her special home-made ham sandwiches and salads. Open daily until 11 p. m.

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Mrs. Verna Barber has resigned her position as county agent. She sent her resignation to the State Welfare commission last week. She has served in that capacity for over two years and we understand has made a good record for efficiency.

Have taken agency for Good-year Wingfoot floor covering. Standard colors; many designs to choose from in 1/4 to 3/4 inch thickness. One yard width. Also Wingfoot wall covering. Compare our prices. Estimates free. Maurice E. Gorman, Phone 114 J, Grayling. 6-16-4

One of the State Highway department projects provides for a grade separation on a relocation of M-131 southwest of Fife Lake estimated to cost \$75,000 with approaches. This is part of a broad program to relocate this highway between Walton and Kalkaska, initial construction on which is to be provided in the regular Federal Aid work to get under way shortly.

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Capt. Russell E. Bates was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon Wednesday. He gave an outline of the military status of the nation, beginning his talk by telling of the defense condition of the country during the several wars, starting with the revolutionary war. America's defense is equal only to about that of Czechoslovakia. This is due to the lack of financial appropriation by the government. Capt. Bates recently returned from a two-year service in the Philippines. At present he is military instructor in the university of Utah at Fort Logan. Two officers from the Conservation department showed films depicting the stream improvement that has been under operation in the state for several years; also a picture showing the destructiveness of forest fires, and urging the cooperation by the people in fighting them.

GENIUS

Genius is only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we are often on the line and don't know it. How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience, would have achieved success. As the tide goes clear out, so it comes clear in.

In business, sometimes, prospects may seem darkest when really they are on the turn. A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seems hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose.—Navy News.

Personals

Mrs. George Sorenson and son Keith left for Grand Rapids Friday to visit her mother Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and other relatives, expecting to remain for some time.

Mrs. Richard Lovely and daughter Jean are spending this week in Bay City visiting her parents. Her nephew Leslie Goss accompanied her and is visiting his grandparents, who reside there.

Harry Weiss was home from Gaylord over Sunday and had as guests at the home of his parents, Mrs. Robson and daughter Miss Florence of Indianapolis, Ind., who will be at Higgins Lake for the summer.

Little John Hanson Libcke of Detroit has been the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson for a few days. Mr. Libcke accompanied his son home enroute from Iron Mountain to Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and two daughters Beatrice and Virginia, drove to Mt. Pleasant Thursday to attend the graduation of Miss Marion Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson of that city, from C. S. T. C. Miss Jean Peterson coming home from M. S. C., East Lansing, also attended the graduation exercises.

Mrs. Edward King and nephew Bobby Karnes of Flint are visiting at the George Miller home. Mr. King spent the week end here and returning was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Karnes and son Jack, who had been here for several weeks. Also Mrs. George Miller who has been in Flint for the past six weeks and receiving treatment for an injured arm in Ann Arbor, was home over the week end and returned for further treatment.

Mrs. Marion Campbell of Roscommon, Mrs. Lou B. Shook of Gaylord, Mrs. Annabell Stephan, and Mrs. Margaret Chise of the local telephone exchange attended the Tri-County Conference at Alpena Wednesday.

Mrs. Erma Gothro of Grandville, Mich., formerly of Grayling, is visiting at the homes of Mrs. Daisy Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gothro. Mrs. Gothro came here from C. S. T. C., at Mt. Pleasant, where she was just graduated with a B. S. degree.

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YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED SATURDAY

Leo Lovely, proprietor of the City Dairy, and Miss Edith Golinick, of Roscommon, surprised their friends by announcing their marriage this week. The wedding took place Saturday in Napoleon, Ohio.

Mrs. Lovely is the daughter of Emil Golinick of Roscommon and attended school here at one time, graduating from the Roscommon High school with the class of 1937. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely and a graduate of the Grayling High school with the class of '36. While in school Leo took active part in all school athletics and was an especially good basketball player.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Lovely are making their home with the groom's parents.

The many friends of the young couple extend best wishes and congratulations.

The Roscommon ladies were guests of the Ladies Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon.

Following the pot-luck luncheon golf and bridge were on the program. The low score for three blind holes were held by Mrs. Isaac Shirey of Roscommon and Mrs. Esbern Olson for Grayling, while honors for high score for contract fell to Mrs. Edward Sheppard of Roscommon and to Mrs. Emil Giegling for Grayling.

Guests from Roscommon included Mrs. Bernice Rutledge, Mrs. John Pearsal, Mrs. Herman Bertl, Mrs. Isaac Shirey, Mrs. Eugene Matheson, Mrs. Ameina Nordstrom, Miss Edna Ostling, Mrs. Harley Williams, Mrs. Edward Sheppard.

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Fight Notes

According to reports, a man in Germany must be a hero or else he is a bum. If that is true, Max Schmeling might better become a useful American citizen where at least he will be respected, and that is probably more than he can expect from his home people since his glaring defeat by Louis.

The following persons started by airplane for Detroit and New York Wednesday morning, planning to see the Louis-Schmeling fight last night: Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria; Clarence Johnson; Tony Green and Alfred Hanson. Mrs. Nick Schjotz accompanied them as far as Detroit. However upon reaching Detroit a slight accident to a landing gear wheel delayed them so that they got no further. All expect to be home by bus this afternoon while repairs for the plane have to come from Los Angeles.

Joe Louis wasn't going to take any chances of getting a possible haymaker, when he fought Schmeling, by prolonging the fight.

At least Schmeling will have plenty of mazuma to take back to Germany with him, and that should appease his hurts considerably.

It doesn't look as tho we have anyone who can whip Joe Louis. His fists carry dynamite.

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Leaving Tails Behind Them

Certain species of the lizard frighten away their enemies, or at least divert their attention while they escape, by breaking off their own tail. While the tail remains behind, wriggling and squirming, the main body of the lizard makes its getaway and starts to grow a new tail. This performance appears to be painless.

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Recreation Notes

The men's softball league has had a very successful season; a lot of very good games have been played with some extra inning games and a good show of sportsmanship has been displayed.

There are six teams in the league and the standings up to Tuesday night are:

City Dairy	8	1
Moose	6	2
Firemen	4	4
Gulf Oils	3	5
Rebels	3	6
W. P. A.	1	6

The first half of play will end next Thursday evening. Everyone is welcome to come and see these games at Connine's field.

Swimming Program

A regular summer program of swimming is being conducted by Leo Lovely who is a registered Senior Red Cross life guard, at the "Ol' Swimm'n' Hole" for men and boys. He is on duty from 1:00 to 5:00 every day (weather permitting). Any boy wishing to learn to swim may register with Mr. Lovely and will have an hour's instruction daily. Those not able to swim are asked not to go in the water except when the guard is on duty.

Playground Program

Starting Monday, June 27, Mr. Elmer Neal will be at the school playground every day except Sunday, and will supervise play for boys and girls from pre-school age up to, and including 3rd graders. This program will consist of organized play using equipment on grounds which consist of four softy rubber covered swings, three teeters, a new large sand-box, a basketball court and softball diamond, and a slide which is under construction. A story hour will also be held. Mothers may send their children here between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon.

Every afternoon the older boys (up to 15 years) have a two hour period of baseball, softball, and other games at the Connine field from 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock.

Last Monday, June 20, the Roscommon boys team played with the Grayling boys team and the local team won the game in the eighth inning by the score of 14-10. This was an extra inning game as a regular boy's game is seven innings.

This program is sponsored by the Recreation division of the Michigan W. P. A. with the co-operation of local organizations. A. G. Clough, Sr. Leader.

Toy Visiting Political Centers

Harry S. Toy, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, is completing his preliminary campaign swing through the state this week on a trip through more than a score of counties in the central and northern sections of the southern peninsula.

The former attorney general and supreme court justice, who is conducting an aggressive campaign in all parts of the state, will visit Crawford county Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

He will be in Grayling at 2 o'clock to meet his old friends in this vicinity and as many voters as possible in the course of a short stay. He will come here from Frederic, where a brief stop will be made shortly before 2 o'clock.

When he completes his present tour, Mr. Toy will have visited virtually every county in the state on trips which have taken him more than 21,000 miles. On these trips he has met thousands of voters at informal meetings and small gatherings.

REGISTER FOR JOB INSURANCE

Michigan workers, who earned \$50 in each of three calendar quarters between April 1, 1937, and June 30, 1938, or a total of \$250 in one, two or three quarters, and meet other requirements, must go to one of the 51 schools in the Detroit area after July 1, to apply for benefits, when they are totally unemployed.

Earnings \$3 in any week, disqualifies an applicant for total unemployment benefits. If you work for an employer of 8 or more, unless you are a domestic servant, marine worker, city, county or federal employee, you were insured.

If you are not eligible, DO NOT apply.

OVER 300 PEOPLE PLANNING HOLLY'S CELEBRATION OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Holly, a village of 2,500, in Oakland county, is completing plans for a three-day Centennial celebration which will occur on July 2, 3, and 4. A committee of over 300 people has been taking an active part in the plans for the past several months.

A continuous program, expected to be the most elaborate of any ever held in a town of its size, will fill every minute of the three days.

Located as it is at the intersection of the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette railways, half way between Flint and Pontiac, just off the Dixie Highway, and only 45 miles from Detroit, Holly is expected to play host to the greatest assemblage of people in its history. Featuring the Centennial program will be the daily showing of an historical pageant in which nearly 200 Holly people will take part.

Doings of Our Gang Club

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Dewey Palmer entertained Our Gang with fifteen members present. Two guests were present also, Mrs. Chris Hoesli and Mrs. Joseph Lennert. After the business session two interesting readings were given by Mrs. Wm. Williams, "Justice and Mercy" by Ann Campbell and Mrs. Palmer read, "The Abundant Life."

Following this the remainder of the afternoon was given to playing games with prizes awarded to Mrs. Larry Balch; Mrs. Kenneth Clise, Mrs. N. VanNatter and Mrs. Carl Larson.

A dainty lunch was enjoyed, served by the committee in charge. Next meeting will be June 23rd at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley,
Secretary and Reporter

FORMER GRAYLING GIRL MARRIED AT PRETTY CEREMONY

Sunday afternoon, June 19, at four o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lena Olson, of Grand Blanc, the vows were spoken that united the lives of Miss Ruth Louise Olson and Francis James Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Long of Ortonville. Reverend James M. Turner of the Grand Blanc Congregational church performed the ceremony.

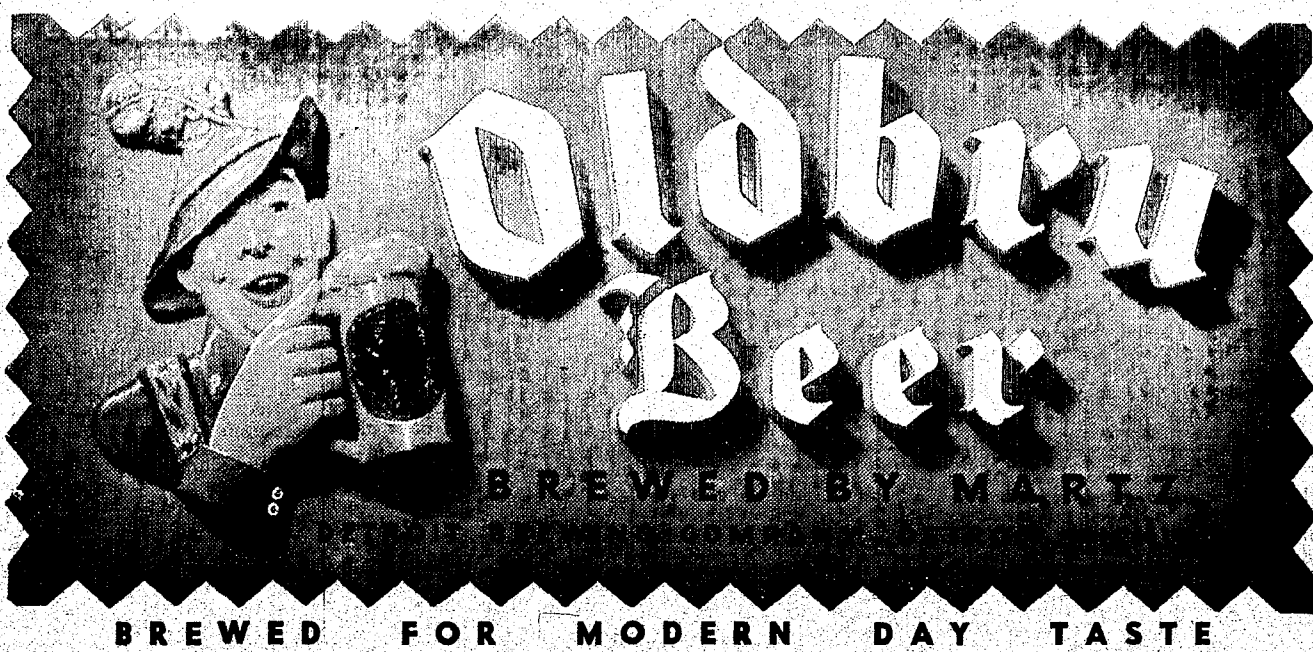
For the occasion the part of the living room where the ceremony took place was banked with ferns, white peonies, pink roses, delphiniums, Canterbury bells, and other spring flowers. Wax tapers in tall candelabra completed the decorations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother Clayton, wore a gown of white lace over satin, with a fingertip length veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and sweetpeas. Mrs. Don Gundry (Joy Olson) of Flint, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore pink organza and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss June Olson, also a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was gowned in aqua lace and carried roses and sweetpeas. Nine-year-old Ilean Sue Chamberlin, a cousin of the bride, dressed in peach organza, was train bearer. The groom was attended by his brother, Ray Long, of Ortonville.

A cousin of the bride Miss Beryl Pobur, of Detroit, sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning." The wedding march was played by Miss Dorothy Day of Grand Blanc. More than sixty relatives were present from Detroit, Flint, Oxford, Grayling, Leno, Ortonville, Saginaw, Caro, Milan, Ypsilanti, and Grand Blanc.

Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served to the guests by Mrs. Robert Elliott Dillon, Mrs. Charles Gundry Stone, and Miss Geraldine Babcock, all classmates of the bride. The table was covered with a lace cloth and a large four-tiered wedding cake baked by Mrs. Andrew Larsen of Caro, and surmounted by a miniature bridal pair decorated the center of the table. It was flanked on either side by wax tapers in candelabra.

Mr. and Mrs. Long will spend a two weeks honeymoon at Crystal Lake, Mich., after which they will make their home at Peck, Mich., where Mr. Long is engaged in business. Mrs. Long graduated from the Grand Blanc high school with the class of 1933. Afterward she spent three years in the nurse's training school of the Westside Hospital, in Chicago, graduating from there as a trained nurse. Since graduation she has practiced her profession at Goodrich and at Caro. Mr. Long is a graduate of Goodrich high school.

IT'S SMART TO DRINK**STATE POLICE FIGHT MARIHUANA WEED**

(Continued from front page)

"Continuous smoking of Marihuana is the surest possible road to insanity."

Everyone should be able to recognize the plant. Growing wild, Marihuana reaches a height of about 3 feet to 6 feet. Cultivated, it will grow from 10 to 16 feet. Leaves, of course, may be larger or smaller, depending on the relative size of the plant itself. There may be three, five, seven, nine, eleven or even thirteen leaf segments to each stem. These are always the same in appearance, slender and tapering with an unmistakable saw-tooth

the form of loosely rolled cigarettes tucked in at the ends. The contents resemble green tea in texture and color and when the cigarettes are smoked they give off a pungent odor similar to burning leaves. The cigarettes retail for 15 cents each or sometimes two for a quarter.

"Only recently some of the weed was found growing in a vacant lot in the heart of Detroit," Superintendent Frahm said. A year ago hiking Boy Scouts uncovered a large field of it in southern Michigan.

To show why people are engaged in the business of marketing this drug only the potential profits from the field discovered by the Boy Scouts last summer need be shown.

"These boys were responsible for confiscating about five tons of

open market, a little figuring shows some rather amazing results."

"The average cigarette contains four grains of Marihuana. There are 480 grains to an ounce. That means that 120 cigarettes can be made from an ounce of weed, or 1,920 cigarettes from a pound of the weed," he said.

"Continuing, we quickly arrive at the conclusion that 3,840,000 cigarettes can actually be produced from one ton of Marihuana. The Scouts uncovered five tons and that meant a potential production of 19,200,000 cigarettes! At 15 cents each the profit would be \$2,880,000!" Frahm concluded.

Staggering figures like these leave no cause to wonder why peddlers in this illegitimate business will sell Marihuana cigarettes to anyone—particularly young people—who can be influenced to puff on them.

Smoking Marihuana causes varying reactions in different individuals but in all cases it causes moral decay and character degeneration. And if a user mixes drinking with his "thrill smoke" he often becomes a cold-blooded killer. The mixture of alcohol and Marihuana numbs every sense of decency and bloats the ego of the individual to a point where he will strike down with maniacal brutality anyone in his crazed pathway.

This is the Marihuana picture. A picture of a menace which is as real as it is painted, a menace which has grown rapidly in the past few years because peddlers have been taking advantage of the public's ignorance. However, the scene is changing and people in general are becoming more familiar with this problem which should be the concern of all.

Everyone can aid authorities during the next few weeks by being on the lookout for this weed. Sunday drivers and country hikers can easily recognize it through comparison with the accompanying Marihuana leaf illustration. Farmers, too, should be on the alert for this weed.

If you think you have seen a Marihuana plant notify your local police chief or report it to the nearest State Police post.

If Marihuana is to be stamped out in Michigan every man, woman and child reading this must resolve to aid the police in their drive to protect Michigan boys and girls from the demoralizing effects of this drug!

Bulletins bearing an illustration of the Marihuana leaf and description of the plant, have been prepared by the Michigan Police Journal, official organ of the Michigan Association of

Chiefs of Police.

These bulletins will be distributed to all schools, churches and libraries by the police chiefs throughout the state and copies for club, group or personal use may be secured from your local police chief.

Lovells

Mrs. Charles Weeker and daughter are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon.

Miss Iris Nephew is spending a month with her sister at Kalkaska.

Margie Caid invited her friends to her home to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. Neuman's friends are glad to see him well again after his operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Symons of Saginaw are enjoying a few days at the Kuehl Cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Gler Gregg, at Kalkaska.

Little Jimmie and Tommy Douglas of Grayling visited their grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash of Wisconsin are visiting their daughter Mrs. Brenton, at the Nash Kamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery and son Fred and friend, Miss Watson, spent a few days at Big Creek club.

W. B. Mershon of Saginaw is enjoying a few days at his cabin.

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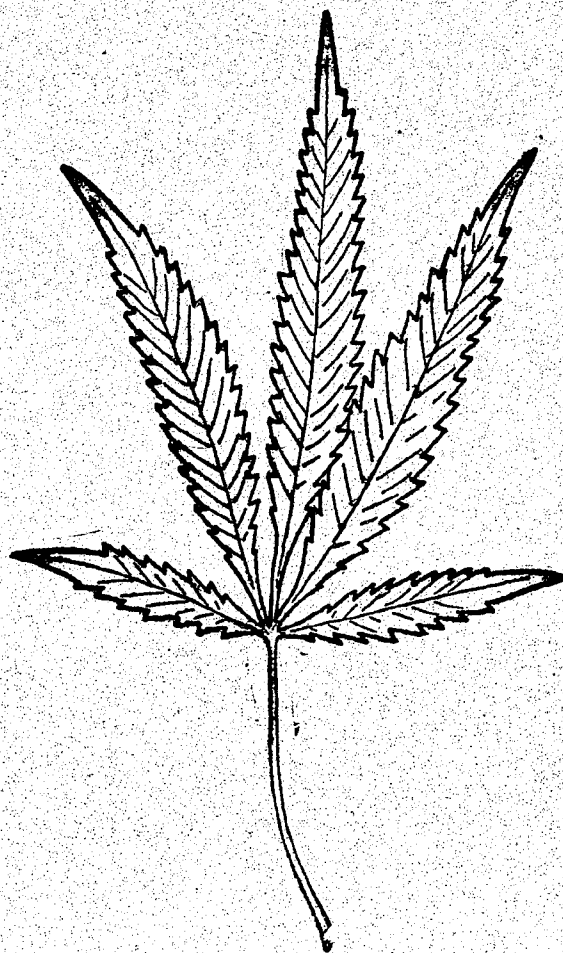
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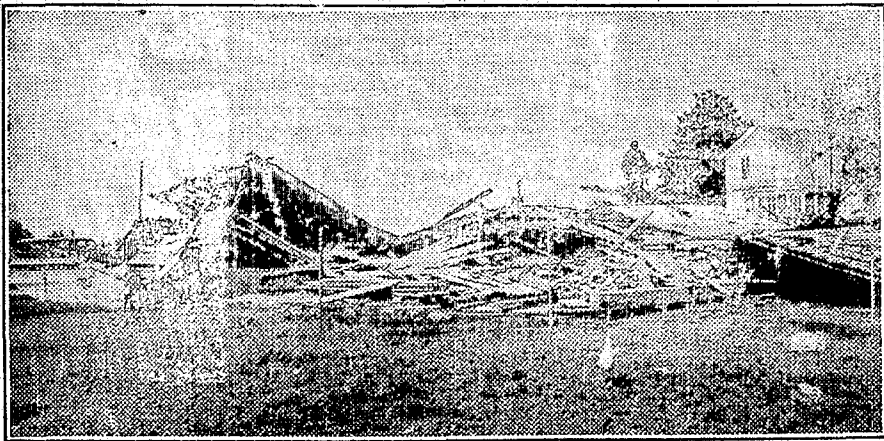
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edge. Color of the leaf is a dark green. Marihuana is sold invariably in

the stuff," Frahm stated. "Starting from the amount of Marihuana in each cigarette sold on the



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